



Docket No.: 1185.1044

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA

Serial No. 09/273,448

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 7146

Filed: March 22, 1999

Examiner: Huyen Le NGO

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE HAVING TWO PRIMARY  
LIGHT SOURCES AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 13, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to December 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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